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Application of: Karatzas *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6046
Serial No.: 10/501,183 Art Unit: 1646
Filed: October 7, 2006 Examiner: Chih Min Kam
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Mail Stop Amendment
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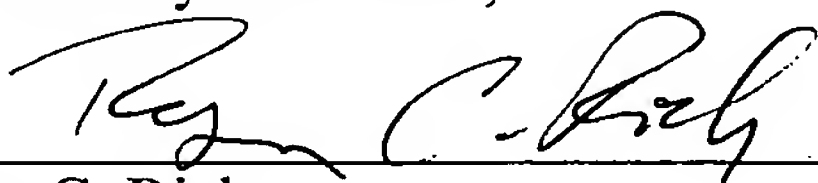
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The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$820.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 602922-999007). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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